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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR US UG XF

SUBJECT: USG-GOU RELATIONS: AMIN SAYS US NOW DIRECTLY INVOLVED
IN MIDDLE EAST WAR

1. THE 1700 HOURS ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWS BROADCAST ON RADIO
UGANDA ON 12 OCTOBER REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT AMIN SENT A
TELEGRAM TO ALL ARAB NATIONS ADVISING THEM THAT HE HAS RECEIVED
RELIABLE INFORMATION THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS
ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THE MIDDLE EAST WAR. AMIN SAID THAT
THE UNITED STATES WAS PLANNING TO DELIVER NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO
ISRAEL AND HAD A CARRIER IN ISRAELI WATERS WITH TWO THOUSAND
MARINES ON BOARD TO INTERVENE MILITARILY. HE ALSO SAID THAT
AMERICAN SATELLITES ARE COLLECTING INTELLIGENCE ON ARAB TROOP
MOVEMENTS AND INSTALLATIONS FOR PASSAGE TO THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT.

HE ADVISED ALL AFRICAN COUNTRIES WHICH PERMIT THE USG TO
MAINTAIN COMMUNICATIONS BASES ON THEIR TERRITORIES TO CLOSE

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THEM DOWN BECAUSE THE USG IS INTERCEPTING ARAB COMMUNICATIONS

AND PASSING THEM TO THE ISRAELIS.

2. RADIO ALSO REPORTED THAT AMIN MET WITH SAUDI AMBASSADOR,
LIBYAN AND SOMALI CHARGES ON OCT. 12 TO DISCUSS MIDDLE EAST
SITUATION.

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